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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 18 March 1974 from the Permanent Representative of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed to the Chairman of the
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, for the United Nations
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, information concerning space objects
launched into earth orbit or beyond by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
during the period 12 December 1973 to 30 January 1974.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

Information concerning launchings of space objects, submitted by the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations Committee
on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of satellite</u>	<u>Purpose of launching</u>	<u>Date of launching</u>	<u>Basic characteristics</u>		
				<u>Perigee (km)</u>	<u>Apogee (km)</u>	<u>Inclination (degrees)</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
762	Cosmos 615	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	12 December 1973	280	859	71
763	Cosmos 616	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	17 December 1973	241	355	72.9
764	Soyuz 13	Astrophysical observations of stars in the ultraviolet range, spectrozonal photography of specific areas of the earth's surface, and continued testing of the space craft's on-board systems	18 December 1973	225	272	51.6
765	Cosmos 617*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 December 1973	1,404	1,511	74
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767	Cosmos 619*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 December 1973	1,404	1,511	74
768	Cosmos 620*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 December 1973	1,404	1,511	74
769	Cosmos 621*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 December 1973	1,404	1,511	74

* Launched by a single carrier rocket.

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				Perigee (km)	Apogee (km)	Inclination (degrees)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
770	Cosmos 622*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 December 1973	1,404	1,511	74
771	Cosmos 623*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 December 1973	1,404	1,511	74
772	Cosmos 624*	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	19 December 1973	1,404	1,511	74
773	Cosmos 625	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	21 December 1973	214	346	72.8
774	Molniya 2	Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radiocommunications system in the USSR, transmission of central television programmes of the USSR to stations in the Orbita network, and international co-operation scheme	25 December 1973	466	40,865	62.8
775	Oreol 2	Continued investigations in the earth's upper atmosphere at high latitudes and study of the nature of polar auroras begun on board the Oreol satellite in 1971	26 December 1973	407	1,995	74
776	Cosmos 626	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	27 December 1973	257	280	65

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				<u>Perigee (km)</u>	<u>Apogee (km)</u>	<u>Inclination (degrees)</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
777	Cosmos 627	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	29 December 1973	991	1,032	83
778	Cosmos 628	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	17 January 1974	975	1,026	83
779	Cosmos 629	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	24 January 1974	202	315	62.8
780	Cosmos 630	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space	30 January 1974	213	367	72.9
